

BUCKEYE CROPS SHOW BIG GAIN DURING MONTH

LATE OPEN FALL HAS BEEN
FINE FOR CORN CROP.

Columbus, O., Dec. 24.—The following report is computed from returns received from the official correspondence of the Department: Wheat—Condition compared with an average 92 per cent; amount of crop of 1912 sold as soon as threshed 48 per cent; damage to growing crop by Hessian fly, 4 per cent; damage to growing crop by white grub worm, 1 per cent.

Corn—Area planted in 1912 as returned by township assessors 2,212,667 acres; estimated average yield per acre of shelled corn, 40 bushels; total estimated product for 1912, 127,858,844 bushels, crop of 1912 put into silo, 9 per cent; average date cribbing began, October 25.

Clover—Area sown in 1911 cut for seed, 22 per cent; average yield of seed per acre, 1.23 bushels.

Apples—Probable total yield compared with last year, 66 per cent.

Tobacco—Probable average product per acre, 789 pounds.

Cattle—Number being fed for spring market compared with an average, 68 per cent.

Sheep—Number fed for mutton compared with an average, 73 per cent.

State Average Prices.
Per bushel, Wheat, 95c; corn, 45c; barley, 55c; oats, 34c; Rye 70c; potatoes 54c.
Per Ton, Hay \$12.91; Alfalfa \$14.81.

The growing condition of the wheat plant over the state is quite satisfactory. A greater part of the wheat area was sown late, and while now the plant is small it is thought to be well rooted and in good condition to go into winter. During the month of November wheat growth was retarded, owing to the exceedingly dry weather. Reports of damage by fly to early seeded wheat are very general. The state average is estimated at 4 per cent. Approximately one-half of the harvest was sold as soon as threshed. The present condition of the growing plant is estimated at 92 per cent compared with an average.

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age. This is a decline of 6 per cent, since the issuance of the November report. One year ago wheat condition was estimated at 93 per cent.

The late open fall was most favorable to the corn crop and a bountiful harvest has resulted. The estimated 1912 corn area as returned by township assessors was 2,212,667 acres. From this the harvest has produced 127,858,844 bushels, an average of 40 bushels per acre. This is the largest production Ohio has harvested since 1911. In that year 3,351,166 acres yielded 143,161,676 bushels. The crop generally is of excellent quality and was cribbed in fine condition. The average market price is estimated at 49 cents per bushel.

Reports from correspondents show that the apple crop of the present year was but 66 per cent of the crop of 1911, which was the largest crop harvested in the last decade. The general supposition was that this year's crop was fully as large as that of last year, and with respect to commercial orchards this is true. The difference is due almost entirely to the full crop of the general farm orchard throughout the state in 1911 and shows the important part these orchards play when total production is considered.

This year there was no crop in these orchards in many sections of the state, with the result that the total production is but little more than two-thirds of last year's crop.

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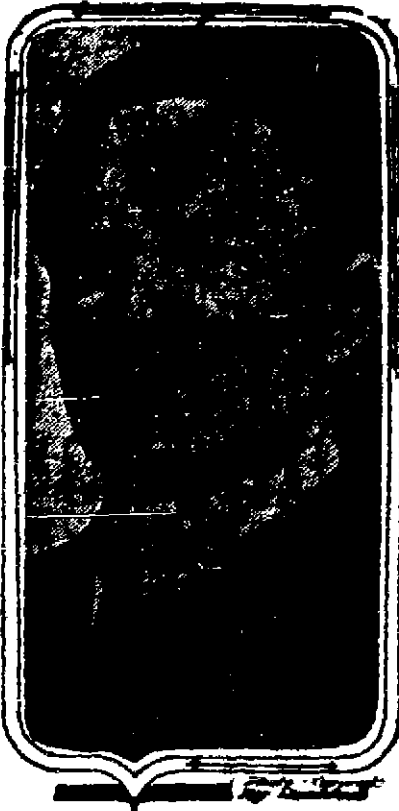
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THE LUCKY MAN



FINLEY J. SHEPHERD

The able young assistant of President Busch of the Pacific-Iron Mountain railroad, whose engagement to marry Miss Helen Gould the renowned philanthropist, was recently announced by George Gould, brother of the bride-to-be.

NOTICE OF CHARTER OF INSURANCE COMPANY

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned have signed articles of incorporation of "The Great Western Life Insurance Company," with the Secretary of State, of the State of Ohio and have received from him certified copies of the same; that they desire to organize such a company under the Laws of Ohio to do the business of life accident and health insurance on the stock plan, and on any other plan that a life insurance company having a capital stock is now or may hereafter be authorized to make and write; and that books for subscription to the capital stock of said company amounting at par to one hundred thousand dollars will be opened on Thursday the second day of January 1913, at the office of "The Great Western Life Insurance Company," Lima, Ohio, and that said books will remain open from 9 o'clock a. m. each day until said capital stock has been subscribed.

P. I. Tussing, Peter J. Sult, Horace E. Simonton, John W. Roby, B. A. Wendock, Edw. S. Simpson, R. J. Rennie, Wm. M. Davis, T. S. Powell, C. W. Nelson, W. Carl Battle, Sidney H. Dreyfus, S. J. Drago, Tu-6w.

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CITIZENS HOLD MASS MEETING TO TALK METER

RATHER STORMY SESSION IS
HELD AT COURT HOUSE.

Nearly a hundred citizens opposed to Director Frank Harman's minimum rate clause in the new water meter system, gathered at the county court house Monday evening to voice their criticism of the meter and draw up demands to be submitted to Mayor Shook late Tuesday afternoon. Among the resolutions were the following:

That the city ought to furnish all water meters instead of compelling individual consumers to pay for them.

That there be one rate applicable to all consumers.

That all pay only for the water consumed as shown by meter measurement.

That the minimum rate be abolished.

That the flat rates as they had been charged by the director prior to Director Harman be allowed to stand until the meter system is established.

After rather a stormy session, Gus Kaib, local estate broker, was chosen as chairman of a committee to confer with the mayor regarding the "tyranny" and "illegality" existing in the city waterworks department. Other members of the committee are E. E. Clem, C. A. Rumbaugh, Dr. R. D. Kahle and C. J. Brotherton. These will meet in executive session late this afternoon.

Following the conference, they will present their demands to Mayor Shook.

Bitter Speeches.
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James S. Phalen, William Fec, S. L. Numap, Dominick Phalen and Safety Director Edwin Blank.

Harman to ignore.

"I am the legal head of the waterworks department," declared Director Harman today, "and shall cease to meet any of these committees. I satisfied the mayor commission as to the advisability of the meter system, and I think my reasons have been cogent. Responsibility is yoked to me, and it behooves no one to criticize the department unless he is willing to share the burden. I wish to state emphatically that this department is not on the defensive."

PREACHER SPENDS YULETIDE IN JAIL

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 24.—Rev. L. T. Ward, pastor of a church at Collierville, Tenn., who just nine years ago today preached on the text "The Way of Transgressor is Hard," will spend his Christmas in jail here. He is under indictment in connection with the failure of the bank of Collierville and is in jail in default of \$20,000 bond.

How to Make
Better Cough Syrup than
You Can Buy
A Family Supply, Saving \$2 and
Fully Guaranteed.

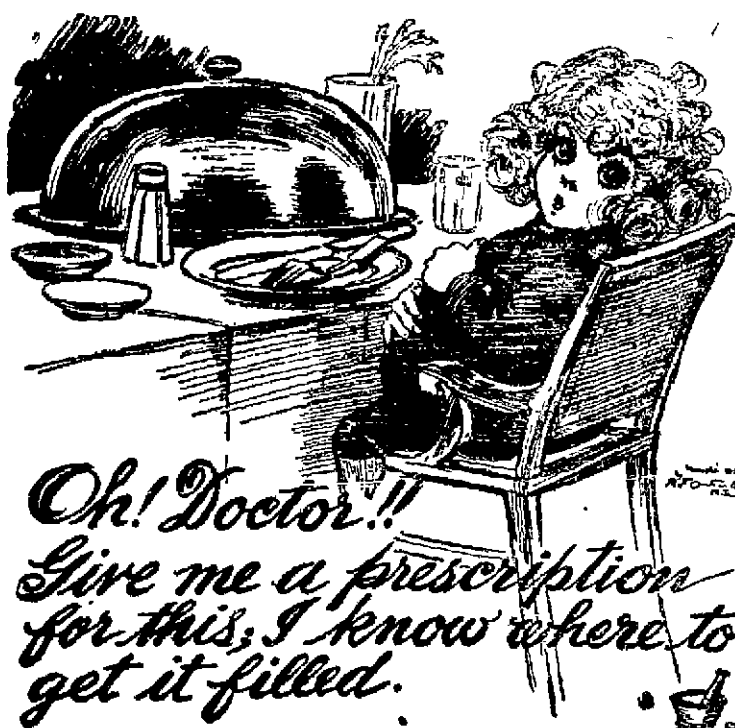
A full pint of cough syrup—as much as you could buy for \$2.50—can easily be made at home. You will find nothing that takes hold of an obstinate cough more quickly, usually ending it inside of 24 hours. Excellent, too, for croup, whooping cough, acute laryngitis, asthmal, hoarseness and other throat troubles. Mix one pint of granulated sugar with 1/2 pint of warm water, and stir for 2 minutes. Put 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (fifty cents' worth) in a pint bottle, then add the Sugar Syrup. It keeps perfectly. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

This is just laxative enough to help cure a cough. Also stimulates the appetite, which is usually upset by a cough. The taste is pleasant.

The effect of pine and sugar syrup on the inflamed membranes is well known. Pinex is the most valuable concentrated compound of Norway white pine extract, rich in quinal and all the natural healing pine elements. Other preparations will not work in this formula.

The Pinex and Sugar Syrup recipe is now used by thousands of housewives throughout the United States and Canada. The plan has been imitated, but the old successful formula has never been equalled.

A guarantee of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this recipe. Your druggist has Pinex, or will get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.



Have you eaten too many big dinners during the holidays? If so, thoroughly cleanse your system before you become sick. It is far easier to arrest a disease in its early stages than to permanently get rid of it later. See your doctor now, and then us, before the ill effects have settled down upon you. You can then begin the new year with vigor and vim.

Thompson's Drug Store

TRANSFER CORNER.

The Season prompts us to express appreciation of that intangible and invaluable asset "Goodwill" a gift that you

Join The Lima Trust's Christmas Savings Club Which Starts December 26, 1912

It Costs Nothing to Join You Can't Lose a Penny
You Have Everything To Gain

OUR CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB IS A CO-OPERATIVE PLAN TO HELP ONE ANOTHER HAVE MONEY FOR CHRISTMAS, BY PAYING A LITTLE EVERY WEEK INTO A FUND FOR 50 WEEKS, WHEN THE MONEY WILL BE DIVIDED AMONG THE MEMBERS ACCORDING TO THE CLASSES THEY HAVE JOINED. MEMBERS WILL RECEIVE INTEREST AT THE RATE OF 3 PER CENT. PER ANNUM, PROVIDED THEY PAY IN EVERY WEEK FOR THE FULL PERIOD.

In case you discontinue payments you will receive the full amount you have paid when the Club closes—about December 15, when the fund will be disbursed and everybody belonging will get their money.

5 Cents Starts You, 2 Cents Starts You, 1 Cent Starts You,

Or you can Reverse Payments—when

\$2.50 Starts You, \$1.00 Starts You, 50 Cents Starts You
Or 25 cts., 50 cts. and \$1 Flat Weekly Payments Will Start You

In Class 1, pay 1c the 1st week, 2c the 2d week, 3c the 3d week, 4c the 4th week, 5c the 5th week, 6c the 6th week, and so on for 50 weeks, and two weeks before Xmas we will mail you a check for \$12.75, with interest at 3 per cent.

Or in Class 2, pay 2c the 1st week, 4c the 2d week, 6c the 3d week, and so on, and we will mail you a check two weeks before Christmas for \$25.50, with interest at 3 per cent.

Or in Class 3, pay 5c the 1st week, 10c the 2d week, 15c the 3d week, and so on, and we will mail you a check two weeks before Christmas for \$63.75, with interest at 3 per cent.

Payments Must Be Made Every Week, Or May Be Made In Advance—Everybody Is Welcome to Join

Lima Trust Company Savings Department.

Make Your Next Christmas a Most Enjoyable One.

Join the Lima Trust Company's Christmas Savings Club.

Starts December 26th 1912

Read the detailed plan herewith or come in and let us explain to you.

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TRUST BUILDING. CORNER WEST MARKET and SQUARE.

Or Branch "A," 716 S. Main Street.

X-MAS TURKEYS PLENTIFUL BUT PRICE IS HIGH

NOW COMMAND 33c DRESSED
AND 27c IS THE RATE
ON FOOT.

MISTLETOE IS LIKE
EATING GOLD MONEY.

FEW OF THE SOUTHERN SPRIGS
REACH THE CITY—HOLLY
ABUNDANT.

If you haven't purchased your Christmas turkey yet, don't delay. Go now and get it for the prices will not decline. Thirty-three cents for dressed turkey and 27c for turkey alive is the prevailing price. At the larger meat markets, however, you may satisfy yourself just as well with a duck or a goose at from 18c to 24c the pound; nice dressed rabbits fresh from the Indiana hills will cost you 35c each dressed and chickens show no change in price. The demand for turkeys is quite great but the supply is unlimited and there need be no one go without that is willing to pay the price.

Sales of holly and evergreen wreaths have been quite large but it was only until Monday that the first shipment of mistletoe from the everglades of the south came in. It retails at 40c a pound, and a dime's worth is sufficient to decorate the chandelier for the purpose intended. The supply of Christmas trees is outgrowing expectations for a famine in this class of Christmas necessities. You can purchase a nice tree for a quarter, quite a liberal one for 50c or 75c and a room-full wouldn't cost you more than \$5. Local groceries and candy men

Vigorous Men and Women are in Demand

If your ambition has left you, your happiness is gone forever unless you take advantage of The Enterprise Drug Store's magnificent offer to refund your money if Wendell's Ambition Pills do not put your entire system in fine condition and give you the energy and vigor you have lost.

Be ambitious, be strong, be vigorous. Bring the ruddy glow of health to your cheeks and the bright sparkle that denotes perfect manhood and womanhood to your eyes.

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We can also supply your wants in other wines—Ports, Sherries, Tokay, Malaga, Angelica, Muscatel, Sweet Catawba, Madeira, Scuppernong, Blackberry, Wild Cherry and Virginia Dare. We have the above in different size packages, ranging in price 25c to \$1.00.

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Cliquot, Mumm's, Hommels, White Star and Ex Dry, Garrett's American and our own Silver Seal, Extra and Special Dry.

In whiskies we carry a complete line of Pennsylvania Ryes and Kentucky Bourbons and special attention is called to Rossmore Club and Golden Medal—none better at the price. The quality of these go to have built them their reputation.

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CHRISTMAS BUSINESS HAS BEEN
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PROUD OF THE RECORD
THEY'VE SET.

This is positively the last call to the Christmas shopper.

If you have neglected it, you have remaining but a few brief hours in which to do it. Do not longer procrastinate—get busy.

Lima stores, as a general rule, reported Tuesday afternoon the greatest business in their history. The stocks have been large and for many weeks the early Christmas buyer has reaped the benefit of them, and has left late shoppers to take what they may find. The dealers in furniture, the big stores that cater to women who appreciate something serviceable, all declare that the day of useful giving is here and that their sales have been far and away above Christmas sales of years gone by. Especially elated

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Has An Excellent Stock of

PIPES and XMASCIGARS....

Our Candies Are Best.

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are the furniture men, the tendency to give something to add to the furnishing of the home being more in evidence now than ever before. Of course the jeweler has not suffered, for there is ever a little spot in the feminine heart that can be reached through the presentation of pice of jewelry.

When books shall have been balanced by Lima merchants the first of the year it is believed, from a careful canvass of the larger firms, that the year's business will have been found to be the largest in the history of merchandising in this city.

NO FOOL LIKE OLD FOOL.

(By United Press)
Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Seventy-five year old Stephen Scott, the "Vinegar king" married his 17-year-old grand niece, gave her a wedding present of \$25,000 and today is searching for her.

NOTICE.

To Whom It May Concern—Wish to state I will not be held responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Mabel Phalen, on and after Monday, December 23
12-24-31 JOE PHALEN.

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SIXTEENTH YEAR LIMA OHIO, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1912. HOME EDITION PRICE TWO CENTS

BIG FRUIT STEAMER HARD ON THE SHOALS OFF EGG HARBOR LIGHT

Wrecking Tugs Are Rushing From New York to
Rescue the Sixty or More Passengers
On Board—Wheelsman
Lost Course.

(By United Press)
Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 24.—The wheelsman of the United Fruit Steamer Turrialba ran the vessel on the shoals of Egg Harbor Light. The sea was running high at the time and the vessel was soon hard and fast on the sands. She is in a dangerously exposed position and the life savers from two of the stations are standing by. Wrecking tugs are being hurried from New York by the Merritt Steamship Co., and should be alongside before noon.

The steamer is one of the best of the United Fruit company's fleet. She was enroute to New York from Costa Rica and it is reported that she had sixty passengers on board. She left Costa Rica Dec. 19 and Captain Lindsay, it is understood, is running at top speed to land the passengers in time for them to reach their homes by Xmas day.

The weather was very thick during the night and the snow began to fall early today. The position of the vessel is about 70 miles south of the channel light ship and most east of the Barnegat light. The wind was blowing a gale and the vessel's nose struck the sand and the snow made it impossible for the wheelsman to pick the shoreline, but Captain Lindsay thought he was at least ten miles further out than he actually was.

The steamer struck the bar nearly bow on and was lodged in a bar almost to amidship. She is free at but although her engines were raced backward they failed to budge her.

ALL IN GOOD SPIRITS.

(By United Press)
New York, Dec. 24.—Wireless messages from the United Fruit company's steamer Turrialba, ashore the treacherous sands off Barnegat, 70 miles south of Sandy Hook, led today that the vessel was lying easily and in no apparent danger.

Passengers and crew are in excellent spirits, Captain J. M. Lindsay wrote to General Passenger R. W. Boissevain, and only slight delay in the enforced delay. Wireless message from Captain Lindsay said he hoped she would be hauled off as soon as the two wrecking tugs and the revenue cutter Seneca, now enroute, reached the scene.

The steamer has a big cargo of oranges and general freight on board and if necessary this can be lighted. So far as is known by the local representatives

HEAVY SNOWS FALLING OVER LAST TUESDAY

STORM IS REPORTED GENERAL
ALL ALONG THE ATLANTIC
COAST

(By United Press)
New York, Dec. 24.—As a preliminary to Xmas one of the heaviest snowfalls in recent years struck the East shortly after midnight and by the middle of the morning more than six inches had piled up, interfering with suburban traffic and tying up surface and elevated railway transportation. There was a strong shifting wind which writhed the snow in exposed localities and which added to the woes of the commuters and pedestrians.

The storm was reported general all along the coast and was responsible for a possible shipwreck, a United Fruit steamer having poked her nose into the sands off Barnegat in the most exposed portion of the southern Jersey coast. The storm did not interfere with through railroad trains from the north as the heavy snowfall extended north only to Poughkeepsie. It was snowing as far west as beyond Pittsburgh. The storm was a god-send to the homeless here as the street cleaning department pressed into service every man and wagon that could be obtained to clear the principal streets. Coming as it did the day before Xmas the chance to earn a few dollars was taken advantage of by thousands and all who applied were hired. It was not very cold, the thermometer remaining stationary at about 27.

AERON—After being found lying with his head on the track, and ordered away, an unknown man returned and succeeded in his second attempt to commit suicide in the B. & O. yards.

"Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men."

Tomorrow we celebrate the birth of Christ, in the church, cathedral, and home, by sending one to the other expressions of good will and friendship, and by making little hearts very, very happy.

Christmas is the most extensively celebrated day on earth. Very civilized and Christian country will observe it tomorrow. In the children call good St. Nicholas in Holland; 'elmschman, or Christmas man, as he is known in Germany; 'an Noel, the distributor of gifts in France; Kristine, who brings the gifts in Norway, and Santa Claus, the best known of them all. All play important parts in the imagination of millions of little children.

THE NEWS, on behalf of its advertisers, extends to you its warmest wishes for a very happy Christmas.

HARMON GIVES X-MAS PARDON

Columbus, Dec. 24.—On condition that he abstain from liquor, Philip Nagle, 36, of Lawrence county, serving life in the penitentiary for the murder of a man named Wade in Wyandot county in 1902, was given the Christmas pardon by Governor Harmon today. A wealthy Ironton woman, Mrs. Nannie Wright, interested herself in Nagle's behalf years ago and worked unceasingly for his pardon.

Nagle was sent to be electrocuted but was saved by Governor Herrick a few hours before the time for his execution.

PENNY SCHICK IS "IN BAD" AGAIN

As a sequel to a similar affidavit sworn to in municipal court several days ago and of which the present plaintiff was found guilty and bound over, an old feud was reopened in Justice Berke's court Tuesday morning when John (Penny) Schick preferred a charge of assault with intent to kill against E. H. Riley, an engineer at the Lima Brewing company. Riley was arrested late Tuesday afternoon to be arraigned in justice court.

Several days ago Schick was held to the grand jury upon waiting the reading of charge preferred against him by Riley after the latter had rushed into police headquarters one night at midnight and informed police that Schick had threatened to kill him.

A peace warrant was issued late Tuesday for the arrest of N. E. Rutledge, a Hughes avenue man, who assaulted his wife early Monday evening. Rutledge is a prisoner in the city prison.

VICEROY WILL SOON RECOVER

VICTIM OF BOMB THROWER IS
NOT IN IMMEDIATE
DANGER.

Delhi, India, Dec. 24.—Viceroy Lord Hardinge, after an alarming restless night, had no fever today, and the physicians said that his condition was most favorable. They stated they now anticipated no serious results from the wounds inflicted on him, when a bomb thrown by a native from a house-top demolished the howdah and stunned the vice regal elephant on which the viceroy and vicereine were entering the new capitol.

The principal anxiety of the specialists now is to guard against tetanus. The four nails from the bomb which were removed from the back and shoulder of Lord Hardinge were found to be rusty. There was also the danger that they might have been infected, but a chemical examination failed to reveal poison.

All night the viceroy was feverish and had considerable pain. At midnight sleep was induced by the administration of morphia and when morning came the fever had abated and Lord Hardinge felt considerably better.

Lady Hardinge had recovered from the shock and was the first to visit the bedside of the viceroy today.

NOTICE
Allen Hive No. 197 there will be an election of officers, Dec. 26th. All members are urged to be present. By order of Record Keeper.

HARMON SUES FOR DAMAGES

Brings Action Against
Attorney Joel Hersh
For Slander.

Late Tuesday afternoon, Attorneys Mackenzie and Wetlock on behalf of Service Director Frank E. Harmon instituted a libel suit in common pleas court against Attorney Joel G. Hersh in which the plaintiff seeks to recover \$5,000 as a libel.

The petition alleges that the defendant made certain charges against the plaintiff which were both derogatory and injurious to his character and business.

HE SAVED HIS TIPS AND BOUGHT HOTEL.

St. Louis, Dec. 24.—Manley M. Rice, who received no wages as hat rack attendant at the Hotel Jefferson, in eight years amassed a fortune from tips and has bought the Forest Hotel, a family hostelry in the exclusive west end. Today he said:

"Always look pleasant and have a smile for the guest whether he tips you or not. A sneer or a sarcastic word never helps but always hurts your business. If you are a beneficiary of the tipping system you ought to bear this in mind and look and act accordingly. Don't expect tips from the big men. They are too busy with big affairs to think about pittance for service."

Rice says he likes actors, but that they don't seem to like the idea of tipping the hat-rack man.

CANTON—Mayor Schilling plans to establish a municipal employment bureau.

POSSES HUNTING BANDITS

Who Held Up Alton Train
And Robbed Express
Safe

(By United Press)
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 24.—Posses today expected a battle if they succeeded in locating the four bandits who last night held up the Chicago and Alton "Hummer" the fast Chicago-Kansas City train near Joliet Junction, a suburb, and after five attempts finally succeeded in dynamiting the National Express Company's safe and escaping with a large sack of bonds and about 15 smaller express packages.

While the bandits worked on the safe two of the train crew ran from the detached portion of the train back to Joliet Junction where the Wabash operator was notified of the robbery. He wired the Alton office here and within a few minutes a posse was organized and sent in pursuit of the bandits on a switch engine.

Just after the train left Springfield, two masked men climbed over the tender, ordered the train stopped and forced the fireman to uncouple the train back of the express car. The robbers then made the engineer run the front section ahead and while one covered the engineer and fireman, the others made five attempts to blow the express safe, two with nitro-glycerin and three with dynamite.

They worked for forty-five minutes until frightened away by the approach of a switching engine carrying officers. No trace of them had been found except a sack of corporation bonds and some other packages which they threw away in their flight.

Unaware that Horace Smith, flagman of the train had gone back, the robbers were just leaving the train when the switch engine, with headlight darkened, pulled up within 200 yards of them carrying 15 deputies. The robbers were working over their packages when the posse opened fire on them. The bandits answered their fire, running west at the same time and a few bullets followed. When the pursuit got too hot the robbers lightened their burden by dropping packages as they ran. They succeeded in eluding their pursuers, however. It is thought they ran back to Springfield.

Chas. Ayers, express messenger

POWERS URGE TURKEY TO GIVE UP ADRIANOPLE AND END PRESENT WAR

For Her to Refuse Request Would Mean Resumption of Hostilities and Greater Nations Might Be Involved.

(By United Press)
London, Dec. 24.—The powers are urging Turkey to abandon Adrianople and accept in principle the terms proposed by the Balkan allies at the last session of the peace conference. It was learned today from a semi-official source that Great Britain, France and Russia of the Triple Entente and Germany, Austria-Hungary and Italy, of the triple alliance through secret diplomacy, were advising the Porte to accept the proposal of the allies, because for Turkey to refuse would cause the Balkan war to be resumed and a resumption of hostilities might endanger the peace of the rest of Europe, always admittedly precarious.

Diplomats admitted that the situation was most delicate and difficult but the militarists of Constantinople and the young Turks were advocating the breaking off of negotiations and renewal of hostilities. There was to be no further formal session of the conference at St. James palace until Saturday afternoon but this did not mean that today was an idle one for the delegates. There were conferences at all of the hotels where the plenipotentiaries stayed and the tele-

graphs were kept bustling with messages to Constantinople and the Balkan capitals.

While envoys of all the nations involved were hurriedly packing their grips for home, ostensibly for Christmas but in reality to consult with their ministries and obtain final instructions, others of each nation were prepared to spend the interval in London to keep a weather eye on their colleagues and opponents.

While this was going on, diplomats of the great powers were consulting with the Turkish delegates, as well as the Balkan envoys, seeking information and giving advice.

It was admitted by those watching the war game that peace negotiations had only begun and that the kaleidoscopic picture would change many times and materially before a final argument was reached.

The exorbitant territorial demand of the allies surprised nobody, not even the Turks. It was conceded at the outset that all parties to the Balkan struggle would make their initial demands as heavy as possible so that in the inevitable scaling down of the "give and take" process, all parties would in the end find themselves possessed of far less than they asked at first, but as much or more than they secretly hoped to get.

on the train, described the attempts to get in the money safe in which were hundreds of thousands of dollars.

"One of them was keeping us covered, said Ayers, "and two others on guard outside while the fourth worked on the money safe. He used nitroglycerine twice but when that would not work, he yelled: 'to hell with that,' and brought the dynamite.

"Three charges of dynamite battered the safe pretty badly but he couldn't get in. He was getting more nervous all the time and finally grabbed an arm full of packages and them to the men outside. Then they looked them over just as the train with the officers pulled up.

"I couldn't get a good look at any of them. The man who tried to blow the safe was a tall, thin fellow with dark clothes. His face was masked with a light colored mask," Ayers said.

HOME FOR XMAS.
Louis E. Rice, a traveling salesman in the employ of the Martin-Dawson company, of Chicago, arrived home yesterday to spend the holidays with his family at 128 North Cole street.

Man Lived For Years On Roofs of City Buildings

(By United Press)
New York, Dec. 24.—The family of Mr. Stolbach were awakened early today in their flat at the top of an East Thirtieth street tenement by a prodigious stamping and rumbling on the tin roof just over head. Papa Stolbach was sent up through the scuttle to see what it was about, in spite of the children's protests that it was Santa Claus and he would be scared away. Stolbach found a man with a lantern busily engaged in building a shack of boards around the costly warm chimney.

"Get off my roof," demanded the outraged Stolbach.

"Gwan," replied the housebuilder. "Do you think I'm an aeroplane?"

Stolbach withdrew but returned with a policeman and the man, who said he was Edward McGuire, was led to court.

He explained to the magistrate that he had been living on the roofs of that block of tenements for more than a year. In summer he slept in to open but this winter he had built his shack around the chimney. Every little while the janitor of the tenement would make him move and McGuire would take down his shack and move to the next roof. Stolbach's roof was the last in the block and he couldn't go any further without wings, he said, hence his refusal to quit his homestead operations on Stolbach's request. McGuire was sent to municipal institution for a change of scenery.

PRESIDENT'S PARTY LANDS AT PANAMA

(By United Press.)
Colon, Isthmus of Panama, Dec. 24.—President Taft and his party landed here at 8 o'clock today. They were met by representatives of the Canal commission and the government of Panama. It was announced that a Xmas ball in honor of President Taft has been arranged for tonight by President Porras, of Panama.

NEGRO HOME-COMER TIPS SCALES AT 792.

Memphis, Dec. 24.—The Christmas home-coming of a former citizen brought to Memphis the heaviest man ever a guest in this city. He is a negro, James Chambers, who tips the scales at 792 pounds. He came from Texarkana, Ark., and couldn't get through the railway station door when he arrived.

CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOHN IS TO COST MILLIONS

ALREADY \$5,000,000 HAVE BEEN EXPENDED ON HOUSE OF WORSHIP

NEW YORK EPISCOPALS BACK OF ENTERPRISE

WHAT WILL GIVE TO WORLD A MOST MAGNIFICENT STRUCTURE

New York, Dec. 24.—The great Episcopal Cathedral of St. John, the Divine, which for years has been slowly rising above Morning-side Heights already has cost \$8,000,000 and it is estimated that the total cost will be about \$10,000,000. The Right Rev. David Hummer, rector, Protestant Episcopal Bishop of New York is hopeful that the gigantic edifice will be completed in a lifetime. Ralph Adams Cram, Boston, the new consulting architect says that if work on the nave started next spring, people will begin to realize within eighteen months, something of the vastness of the work. They will begin to see the beauty and immensity of the completed work and will see the skeleton of the dreams of those who are its guiding minds. It is calculated that it will require four years to complete the nave and as many more for the transepts and the choir. The interior finishing will take up another two years so that Architect Cram now thinks the structure can be finished in ten years, and Bishop Hummer's ambition may be gratified. The most pretentious ecclesiastical project ever undertaken by religious denomination in this country, this structure is now deemed to be a subject of dissension, a critical period that so long has its accomplishment, is now at hand. The Board of Trustees has a definitely outlined plan of construction, and is well equipped to carry it out. The pile is to be built gradually in keeping with state-of-the-art and dignity. It will require more than a million dollars, possibly two millions to complete the nave, which is the first step that will be undertaken. A hundred women workers of the Episcopal faith have pledged themselves to raise one million dollars in four years for the nave work. Money is to be raised in yearly subscriptions of from \$100 to \$500 each person joining what will be known as the nave fund committee.

At the present moment an enormous amount of work is being done and about the huge Cathedral this is not, strictly speaking, a continuation of the structure. The Cathedral great metal spires are being made to close off entrances of the ambulatory of choir from the nave. A long-term is just now completing the of the clerestory windows, immediately over the altar and this will be in place before spring. The Synod House is well under way and will be completed in time the general convention of the church. The choir school has been organized and will be completed in an Excavations for the foundation of the Bishop's house and the very also have been started. The Cathedral of St. John, the Divine, Bishop Greer recently said: "My vision of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, I see it in a measure solving the new problem of the grave problem of relationship between Church and State. The idea of a legalized union between Church and State is dead for-

TO RE-OPEN MYSTERY



DR. HELENE KNABE

Indianapolis, Ind.—Further investigation into the death of Dr. Helene Knabe is under way. The woman physician was found with her throat slashed in her apartment, October 24, 1911. Officials are hopeful that the mystery will be solved. Fifteen witnesses have been called by the Grand Jury. H. C. Webster, a detective who was employed last December by the local Council of Women to investigate the case was recently disclosed for several hours with the Grand Jury. He declares confidently that an indictment will be found.

But there must be a bond of sympathy between the Church and State. There must be a union, a working union, between what the nation stands for and what the Church stands for."

KALIDA

The Kalida Basket Ball boys played a game at Ottawa Saturday evening.

Mr. Clair Wisely is on the sick list.

Mr. G. W. Rower made a business trip to Ottawa Friday.

The K. H. S. loses two of its very best scholars this week, Glenn and Bertha Bryan of near here, who are going to move to Dunree, Michigan.

Miss Zotha Rower was in Lima Tuesday.

Miss Iva Underwood, Mrs. James Campbell, Mrs. J. Sisk and Mrs. A. G. Underwood, went to Lima last Saturday.

Mrs. Jonas Good of Niagara Falls is back to Kalida again.

Mrs. Stanley Walser of 947 Reece avenue, of Lima, was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rower, her brother.

Miss Bulah Foley, is the guest of her sister Mrs. Lu. Holmke, of Kalida, whose home is in Whitney, Indiana.

Miss Mae Gott of Defiance college is spending her vacation at home.

Mr. Ralph Crawford of Manistee, Michigan, is visiting friends of this place.

Mr. Forrest Underwood of the Columbus veterinary college is home for his Christmas vacation.

About a dozen married women gathered at the home of Dr. F. D. Douglas Saturday when a china shower was had on their daughter, Zella. She received many beautiful gifts. She is to leave our community in the near future.

Mr. V. R. Dray, Supt. of Kalida schools, left Friday for his home in Ashabula, where he will spend his Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Dr. J. D. Watterson was in Lima last Thursday.

NOTICE

Dr. Wittenbrook, dentist, 419 Opera House block, wishes to announce that he has installed one of Dr. McKesson, Nitrous Oxid and Oxygen apparatus for the extraction of teeth and cavity preparation for filling. 11-15-1mo.

POLICE GRANT REQUEST

Bellefontaine, O., Dec. 22.—"Lock me up, I am desperate," said Oscar Steen, of Van Lue, Ohio, to a policeman as he alighted from a train here on his way home from the Philippines where he has been a teacher. The young man, evidently suffering from the effects of tropical fever, was locked up and relatives notified.

YOUR CHRISTMAS DINNER WILL NOT BE COMPLETE WITHOUT GRAHAM'S ICE CREAMS OR SHERBETS. CALL US EARLY. EITHER PHONE, FOR HOLIDAY SPECIALS. THE R. L. GRAHAM CO. 12-28-24

BULGER CZAR ONCE "FIRED" BY CATHOLICS

SAID TO HAVE AFFECTED A LITTLE UNDERSTANDING WITH POPE

HAS USED CHURCH TO FURTHER AMBITIONS

AFTER DEATH OF FIRST WIFE HE WAS MARRIED TO PROTESTANT

(By Henry Wood)

(Rome Cor for the United Press.) Rome, Dec. 24.—The prominence into which Czar Ferdinand of Bulgaria has brought himself by his brilliant part in the Balkan war has resulted in an agitation here to ascertain definitely whether he is still under a ban of excommunication by the Catholic church. Two facts tend to indicate that he has affected a private reconciliation with the Pope. Thus far, however, the Vatican has not admitted this publicly so the doubt still exists.

Ferdinand's trouble with the Church rose from his desire to insure for his heir a successful and happy reign. The Czar himself has always been a staunch Catholic and when his first marriage was contracted with a Bourbon princess of the Italian branch of the family, known as the Dukes of Parma, the ceremony was performed according to the Catholic rites.

Later, when the heir Prince Boris was born, he too was baptized into the Catholic church. Between this time, however, and the time when it was necessary for the baby prince to receive the "cresima," Czar Ferdinand had time to think matters over. As a consequence when the "cresima" was given the ceremony was performed in the Greek-Orthodox church, the national church of Bulgaria and one of schismatic branches of the Church of Rome, the latter being thus abjured by the baby prince, although solely through the will of the father.

Ferdinand made no secret of the fact that this was solely to win the prince the support of the national clergy and to unite him more closely to the Bulgarian people. This "reason of state," however failed utterly to appeal to Pope Leo XIII and he made his displeasure known so emphatically that Ferdinand hastened to the Vatican and sought to explain the necessity of his action. From all that ever became publicly known, the Pope not only refused to be convinced, but subjected the warlike descendant of the Bonapartes to a lecture that was for a long time the talk and wonder of Rome. Ferdinand returned to Sofia, diplomatic relations between his court and the Vatican, while not actually broken, were strained to the utmost and the Czar was given to understand under the canons of the Catholic church there was nothing for him to do but consider himself excommunicated.

In spite of this, some three years ago, following the death of his first wife, when he wished to form a second alliance with Princess Elizabeth of Austria, a protestant, Ferdinand asked the Pope's consent to have the mixed marriage performed according to the Catholic rites. Nor was consent ever publicly given or that excommunication publicly withdrawn. Nevertheless the marriage, according to the Catholic rite, not only eventually took place but it was even blessed by Monsignor, the apostolic delegate of Sofia. Monsignor Menini was not only never rebuked for this but he continues in his post at Sofia, an infallible sign, it is considered, that the Pope was not displeased with his action.

The recent declaration that Czar Ferdinand had notified His Holiness that in the event the Bulgarian cathedral of Saint Sophia will be restored to the use of the Roman Catholic church is also regarded as suspicious.

As a result it is generally believed that the Czar has found Pope Pius, who has interested himself very little in the politics of the world, much more forgiving than

he did Pope Leo, whose entire time practically, was given to diplomatic efforts to control the actions and destinies of kings, and that his personal peace with the church has been fully, if privately, restored.

ADA

Misses Gertrude Morrow and Laura Gerkey spent Sunday with Mrs. Clarence Hindall, of Alger.

The barn on Ralph Collin's farm west of town was destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Rayl spent Monday with W. W. Rayl and family near Kenton.

Russell Meyers who is in school at Yale, is spending his vacation Ada.

John and Armstrong Stambaugh are home from the East for their holidays.

Miss Nellie Wilson of Marion is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. I. Wilson.

Mrs. Fuller of the Lima hospital is taking care of Rev. J. W. Hill.

Miss Clara Mahan who is teaching at Marion, is spending her vacation at her home on south Johnson street.

Allen Wisely Jr., of Chicago, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Wisely.

James Clayton, of St. Louis, Mo., is renewing old acquaintances in Ada this week.

Charles Hickernall is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hickernall.

Generous.



"Is he a generous young man?" "Generous: I should say so. Why, he gives his sisters any job he gets and helps spend the money besides."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Lima Trust company to C. F. Beddinger, lot No. 108 in the Avondale subdivision to the city of Lima. Consideration \$110.

J. C. Linneman to C. F. Beddinger, one lot in Avondale subdivision to the city of Lima. Consideration \$75.

Harman A. Neubert to Sophrona M. Neubert, 5 acres of land in Jackson township. Consideration \$1,200.

Samuel McCain to Mary E. Carr lots Nos. 6436 and 6437 in the Homewood addition to the city of Lima.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION.

Let the people of Lima and vicinity pay homage and honor to Jesus Our Redeemer and best friend by coming together at the Court House on Christmas afternoon at 2 o'clock. Let us assemble ourselves together in prayer and thanksgiving.

CORN BOY GIVES SANDLES PRESENT

Ottawa, O., Dec. 24.—The corn boys and friends who went on the corn special to Washington, presented Mr. A. P. Sandles, State Secretary of Agriculture, with a fine gold Waltham watch and gold chain. The watch bears his monogram on the back. Ex-Congressman McDowell made the presentation speech in the Agricultural building in Washington.

The Progressive Printing Co., Ottawa, has been incorporated, \$10,000. The incorporators are: G. C. Williams, Chas. Varner, E. R. Eastman, E. J. Killen and W. S. Stevenson.

A delivery horse of the Mauer elevator, hitched too near the O. E. Ry., was struck by a car and a leg broken.

BANNS READ.

Banns were read Sunday morning at St. Paul Lutheran church, announcing the approaching marriage of Harry Smith, a popular young painter of east High street and Miss Lulu Seebe, 1305 east High street. The wedding will take place some time this week.

ELGIN BUTTER BOARD

Elects Officers—Don't Expect Government To Press Suit

Chicago, Dec. 24.—At the first meeting of the Elgin Butter Board since the Government began its dissolution suit against the organization, officers for the year were elected Monday. They are Charles H. Utter, Elgin, President; Fred Grell Johnson Creek, Wis., Vice President; J. P. Mason, Elgin, Treasurer; Collin W. Brown, Elgin Secretary. Members expressed the opinion that the Government would not press its suit now that the Quotation Committee has been abolished.

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ready to use at first sign of trouble the best corrective for any disorder of the organs of digestion. The earlier you seek relief the easier it will be to get it—and the more certain it will be that the trouble will not lead to something worse. It is universally admitted that

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are the safest preventive as well as the most reliable corrective of stomach, bowel, or liver troubles. They bring about regular, natural, healthful action. All through the body—in every organ, every nerve—in actions, vigor and spirits—you will feel the benefit of Beecham's Pills—and quickly, too. You will save yourself suffering if you have this matchless aid to health

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your dealer for the 10c trial box of Olivio Soap, containing Bar Soap, Toilet Powder, Toilet Water and Olivio Soap, all for 10c. If he can't supply you, I will 10c in stamps and we will mail order, please.

Wholesale Partner Chicago

bars of San Toy Perfume, Toilet Water and Toilet Powder

BROKEN TOE MAY LOSE MIKE DONLIN TO GAME OF BASEBALL

A broken toe may cause the ending of another baseball hero. The Pittsburgh Club is asking for a return on Mike Donlin, one of the game's greatest hitters.

During a game last season, Donlin, while sliding, broke a big toe, and after the accident acted as a catcher for the team. The injury caused him to slow up perceptibly and he was used only occasionally.

Most of the National League

clubs have waived on "Big Mike," 1906, a series in which the losing side failed to score in each game. This series was won by the Giants four games to one.

In that series Donlin led the hitters of both teams, getting six hits in 19 times at bat for an average of .315.

Roger Bresnahan, who caught for the Giants in that series and led off in the batting for McGraw's men, was second in hitting, with an average of .312.

and a first baseman as good as old WHEAT. Coming down to the Braves, the season's close will probably find them in last place as TITUS ever. Usually they surprise fans by STALLING (8) around in the first division for the first weeks of the season but after the teams once start WHALEN away at them, it's all off for the cellar for the Beaneaters.

Here's 'Nother Carl Morris

New York, Dec. 24.—Jess Willard, the big Texan who is matched box ten rounds with soldier earns in the garden next Friday night, began his training at a club the Bronx today. Willard said it he had kept on edge since he had sailed White in Buffalo several weeks ago and would not require much training to be right for arms. The Texan weighed 230 pounds today.

Mrs. Britton, the owner of the Louisville Cardinals, is quoted as saying that she is tired of baseball and will accept an offer of the club it measures up to her figures. Additional league men believe that Mrs. Britton will be out of baseball before another winter rolls around.

SALUTING PROF. EVERS

Say that he's rightly called, "The Crab"
Or "sharper than a serpent's tooth";
Say that his tongue can only stab
As one who knows nor reckons of truth;
Say that his temper in the fray
Is something wonderful and rare;
But say, across the driving play,
Say at the end—that he "Is There."

Say that you hate him on the field,
Say that he doesn't suit your style,
Say that his hardened heart is steely
Against a kindness or a smile;
Say that he gets your bally goat
Or makes you rise in wrath and swear;
But, be you merchant, clerk or poet,
Say at the end—that he "Is there."

—Grantland Rice.

Catcher Schang, drafted by the Athletics from Buffalo, may be sold to the Highlanders, according to a rumor that has reached here from Philadelphia. Connie Mack, with Lapp, Thomas and Egan to work regularly behind the bat, is said to be ready to part with Schang for \$3000. George Stallings says that Schang is the best young catcher he has ever managed.

White Stars Lose Their First Game

Lima's champion White Stars met with their first repulse of the season Monday evening when they tackled the Wooster University quintet at the Auditorium floors only to be thrown back for 25-17 defeat in the fastest game of the present season.

Three hundred and fifty "bugs" watched the horn-lock and cheered vehemently yet in vain for their pets. Interest was intensified when the local matched the score in the last half, but the well drilled athletics from the university rushed the game furiously to a victorious termination.

For the White Stars, Bowman, Laker and Eddy were, as usual, in the foreranks. Callahan and O'Connor both played a nifty game and kept the visitors guessing for the most part of the contest.

The scores and lineups. White Stars, 17; Bowman, 9; Baker, 4; Eddy, 4; O'Connor, 1; Callahan, 1; W. C. O'Connor, 25; W. Collins, 2; H. Collins, 11; H. Fulton, 8; F. Collins, 1; Fletcher, 4; R. Referee and umpire, Lloyd and Swan, alternating.

Akron Mayor Will Permit Boxing Game

Akron, O., Dec. 24.—Boxing will continue to flourish in Akron. Following the edict of Mayor Baker, of Cleveland against future fights in this city, Mayor F. J. Rockwell this morning announced that as long as the boxing contests are conducted as they have been in the past he will not refuse to issue permits for them. Akron permitted boxing contests before Cleveland, and it was in this city that Featherweight Champion Johnny Kilbane had his first public fight with Johnny Whitaker, who is now conducting a gymnasium here.

BRITTON HAD A CLOSE CALL

New York, Dec. 24.—Though it was not a unanimous verdict the majority of the fight fans today generally conceded that Jack Britton, the Chicago lad outpointed young Ahern last night in their ten round session at the Royale Athletic club. Ahern weighed in at 135 3-4 pounds and Britton weighed slightly above 135.

Manager Callahan of the White Sox says that Schalk, the \$10,000 catcher, will be assigned to handle Big Ed Walsh's delivery in future. Callahan declares that Schalk already can be regarded as the best thrower to bases in the big leagues.

FIELDER JONES IS LEAGUE PRESIDENT.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 24.—Fielder Jones, who gained fame as manager of the Chicago White Sox, has accepted the presidency of the Northwest league. He was elected for three years.

Football Star Plays Newsie



CHARLEY BRICKLEY

The great kicking half back of the 1912 Harvard varsity team and football hero of the year. Brickley in order to gain entrance into

one of the secret societies of Harvard was recently compelled to run about the streets of Boston, selling newspapers.

Chance Wants Tenth Share In Yankees

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 24.—Frank L. Chance announced yesterday that he would go to New York to manage the Yankees only under an agreement whereby he could get part of the stock in the club.

"A salary of \$25,000 a year would not tempt me," Chance is quoted as saying. "They must give me a tenth interest in the club or I will stay right here on my orange farm."

This announcement bears out the predictions of Chance's friends that he would not return to baseball unless he got an interest in the club with which he signed. Chance had an interest in the Chicago club, and it was the sale of this stock that caused his break with President Murphy, of the Chicago club.

Chance also said today that he had received no offer yet from President Farrell, of the New York Americans, stipulating a salary and he did not know whether or not the New York club would be willing to meet his demands for an interest in the club when the negotiations reach that stage.

LOOK WHO'S IN GOTHAM

New York, Dec. 24.—Jim Flynn, the Pueblo fireman, who has fought two heavyweight championship battles during the past year, one with Jack Johnson and the other with Luther McCarty, is spending a few days in this city. He said today that he would like to arrange some matches before he leaves. Flynn said that he was through as a heavy weight but thought that he was eligible to proclaim himself head of the new division called commission-weight just established under New York state athletic commission.

Philadelphia, Dec. 24.—Friends are mourning the sudden demise of John E. O'Rourke, an old professional oarsman of this city who scullied against Ellis Ward, Edward Hanlon and Jim Teney who died at his home here after a short illness. O'Rourke was considered one of the best oarsmen the Schuylkill ever produced. He instructed Health, Ballard and many of the college men of another generation in aquatics.

Clark Griffith has the signed contracts of Walker Johnson, Bob Groomer, Chick Gandil, Cashton, Kid Foster, McBride and Mueller locked up in the Washington's club safe. Griffith is wintering at the capital and makes the daily prediction that the Senators will grab the American league pennant next season.

THIS DOPE'S ABOUT AS RELIABLE AS ANY OTHER

Pittsburg fan dreams as follows:

"It is said in New York that Johnny McGraw AMES to repeat his successes of the last two seasons and pilot his team to another pennant, but local scribes HARTLEY think he will unless several of his recruits GROH into big league stars. While Fred Clark hasn't said BOOE, a little FERRY tells us that he will BYRNE things up around the circuit with his Pirate Crew and CAREY the season's honor in the old league. The Quakers, too, will be up and DOING from the top of the gong and will have MOORE to say in the final standing in 1913. Some experts in DOLAN out the flag fear they may DODGE in under the wire a winner on account of their excellent battery corps. If the Phillies should cop there would be trouble galore. SEATON the crowds that would turn out to see them in World's Series.

"The Reds with their new manager will probably be TINKERING with a first division berth and although we aren't willing to GRANT them better than fourth place at present Redland rooters KLING to the hope of securing a first-class catcher and a couple of good pitchers as the management is BENTON every effort in that direction.

"The writer doesn't concede the Cubs a CHANCE in 1913; in fact, it is doubtful if they will EVER (8) be serious contenders again. However, Chicago fans are PHALEN enthusiastic. A couple more good moundmen would fit in KNISELY on their pitching staff. There will be little BLISS in St. Louis this year, if the dope runs true. Back in 1911 it was said that this team would be about ripe this year and WOODBURN up the league, but since Mrs. Britton has been in control of the team it has slumped badly. Several of the players are at odds with her on the salary question and unless they can GEYER into meeting their demands, Huggins will have trouble in his first year in HARMONIZING his men. Old Bill Dahlen will find himself STACKED up against the tougher problem in the NORTH-ERN hemisphere in trying to satisfy the fame by lifting his team higher than seventh place. Looks like MORAN he can do with the material at hand, although he has an outfielder, a pitcher, a catcher

and a first baseman as good as old WHEAT. Coming down to the Braves, the season's close will probably find them in last place as TITUS ever. Usually they surprise fans by STALLING (8) around in the first division for the first weeks of the season but after the teams once start WHALEN away at them, it's all off for the cellar for the Beaneaters."

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In 3 Reels
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RATES MERELY A FAIR RETURN ON INVESTMENT

PRESIDENT D. J. CABLE STATES
EXTRA EXPENSE IN HAND.
LESS INCREASE.

DEBATES REQUIRED USE
OF MORE TRUNK LINES.

CLAIMS THAT MANY PHONES IN
CENTRAL WEST OPERATE AT
A STEADY LOSS.

That the proposed rate of \$4.50 for single-line business 'phones is just; that it is based on only a fair return for the increased expense incurred in operating an additional number of 'phones, and that many exchanges throughout the Central West, in cities like Lima, are operating at a steady loss, is the reply of President D. J. Cable, of the Lima Telephone & Telegraph company to the statements made by the News calling attention to the act that the service charge will be excessive to business men.

Mr. Cable declares it will be more expensive to operate the new plant because of the fact that added phones means an increase geometrically for an exchange. He also avers that it has been his intent and the intent of his company to give Lima the most efficient service at a minimum price, and that this cannot be done at the present rates charged.

"We made no increase in residence rates, because we feel that the business house will reap the greatest benefit from a unified system," said Mr. Cable. "I do not believe our contention that many business houses will require two trunk lines just. The average time consumed in a call is around one minute, and one trunk line can handle the business of almost all business firms unless they have so large a business as to make it impossible when with such business they can well afford pay for two rentals."

President Cable quoted one large manufacturing industry now using four trunk lines, whose President told him that with the unified plant, his company could do its business with three trunks, thus effecting a saving. Contrary to this the News has been informed by three other manufacturers, as big as this concern, that their business will require additional trunks because of the fact that every call whether coming in over the United States or Central Union long distance wires must come into their office over a single trunk or two trunks.

The News held an extended conference with President Cable and other officers of the Lima Home company yesterday, and the gentlemen convinced The News they were sincere in their contentions, but did not and could not to our satisfaction explain why Lima business should pay a higher rate than business men served to a greater number of subscribers in other cities.

The only defense to this is that any of the plants in these cities is operating at a loss. The quotations given are competitive, 'tis to be, as in all the cities quoted there are two plants. In Youngstown the plant serves as proportionately to the dependent as does the Home exchange here to the Bell. It is estimated ninety per cent of the business here is over the New phone; Youngstown the ratio is given at about that and the Chamber of Commerce there has officially declared independent service poor. The contention of The News is that business men should be given a fair deal, where the displacement of the 'phones requires an additional trunk line. There will be no saving as many business men believe an increase in their phone rental if two trunk lines are required.

residences have been protected, no user of a residence phone any cause for complaint over merger. President Cable said he was going to go over the matter with a view of business and show that his company could not make the present change, handled the increased service, at the present rates. "We shared for months and tried to get at a rate which would be fair and just and would not have to be changed. As an evidence of this our solicitors have been empowered to make contracts for two, three or five years, if subscribers are disappointed."

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MONEY SCATTERED IN DAYTON STREETS

(By United Press.)

Dayton, O., Dec. 23.—As the result of a runaway last night of a team attached to a vehicle occupied by Carl Beckman and Floyd Overman, employees of the Dayton Breweries Company, \$4,000 in gold, silver and checks were lost.

The horse took fright on Idlewild avenue and started to run. The occupants were thrown out when the vehicle turned at a street intersection. The money was inclosed in a bag, which was also thrown out before the horse reached the brewery barn on River street.

Eight hundred dollars of the money consisted of five-dollar gold pieces, \$15 in silver and about \$3,200 in checks.

Another bag containing about \$1,800 was found in the buggy when the runaway animal reached the stable. The money had not been found at a late hour last night.

MAIL CARRIERS ARE BURDENED

Today is the day of days for Uncle Sam's postoffice boys.

Increased by 17 extra clerks and carriers, the local postoffice force was hard at it early Tuesday when Christmas eve dawned and with it the heaviest congestion of mail and holiday packages on record. Hordes of limalites all package laden thronged into the postoffice all day, mailing and receiving letters and packages. Christmas cards had a heavy run, but little trouble was encountered in taking care of the rush.

At midnight tonight, the rush will have subsided. Scores of mail clerks will discharge scores of canvas mail bags from the local office and the Christmas of 1912 will have become history.

ITALIANS CHASED BY ANGRY MOB

(By United Press.)

Alliance, O., Dec. 24.—Two Italians named Spinnelle and Salo were arrested at Hopedale Monday after a chase with bloodhounds and a revolver duel with the marshal, on the charge of killing Joseph Alone and Sam Ferbetta at Homeworth a week ago during an attempt at robbery. Joseph Frezze, a companion, escaped.

The clew was given by Joe Butera, who has many times been shot up by the Blackhand. The double murder had puzzled the police until Butera started the search.

CHEERLESS CHRISTMAS MESSAGE SENT TO OHIO FAMILY IN PANAMA

(By United Press.)

Columbus, O., Dec. 24.—Christmas for Henry Huber and family, in Panama, will be a cheerless one, as they were notified today of the death of their son Henry, T. Huber, native of Middleport, O., who died of pneumonia after having lived nearly six months with a broken neck, received while bathing at Mason City, W. Va., July 14. He will be buried Xmas morning. The father, mother, a brother and two sisters are in Panama.

LUCY LOSES GLIMMER

(By United Press.)

Washington, Dec. 24.—Police today are trying to discover just what happened to a \$5,000 diamond brooch, which disappeared off the gown of Miss Lucy Hoke Smith, daughter of Senator Hoke Smith, of Georgia, while she was attending the Navy Yard Ball Thursday.

to heavy, soggy biscuits, cakes and pastry, but the kind that fairly "melt in your mouth" will be yours if you use

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Keeper of an illegal resort in from \$80 to \$150 monthly for police protection, that is to prevent New York, who testified before the New York Aldermanic Graft Investigating Committee that she paid her house from being closed up or raided by the police.

SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. George Hedner of 206 west North street, have as their guests for Xmas, their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Parks, and son, Irvine Toy, of Ft. Wayne; their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. James I. Hedner and son George of Mansfield, Ohio, and their grand children, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Sutton and daughter, Allen, of Celina, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Scheld of Baltimore, Md.

George MacDonel, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; Alexander MacDonel, Howe Military Institute, Howe, Ind., and Duncan MacDonel, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., have returned for the Christmas holidays.

Bessie Walther, who has been teaching at Delta, is home for Christmas.

Mrs. Perry Collins is entertaining her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kinner, of Cleveland.

Misses Lyle and Jean Harter are in Huntington, Ind., guests of relatives during the holidays.

Harry Lawlor and Mother, Mrs. M. J. Lawlor, left yesterday for Toledo, to be the guests of Mrs. Lawlor's daughter, Mrs. T. F. Conway.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Leete, of Lakewood avenue are entertaining as holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Hayes and son of Columbus.

The Misses Cora and Edna Stannard, of Bellevue, Mich., will be holiday guests of their sister, Mrs. L. W. Hiner, No. 624 west High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wyre, of Chicago, will spend the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Robinson, of 917 west High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thoring have as their holiday guests their niece, and nephew, Miss Sylvia and Master Harry Brown, of West Salem, O.

Edward Finley, former proprietor of the Auditorium here, now of Chicago, is in the city for the holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Crawford of west Spring street, leave this morning for Indianapolis, where they will be the Christmas guests of Dr. Crawford's parents.

Walter Davison arrived yesterday from the Ohio State University for the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Davison.

Robert Black, of Chicago, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Black.

Clarence English is home from the University of Chicago for the holidays.

Emmett Lawlor, of Columbus, is in the city with Mrs. Lawlor, for the holidays.

Mrs. D. H. Shol and brother, Mrs. F. M. Jones, of 752 west Elm street, return today from St. Paul, Minnesota.

Martin Sprague, law student at Columbia university, New York City arrives home today for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant M. Sprague.

Joseph McNary, of Hamilton, arrived yesterday for the Christmas holidays.

Robert Callahan, of Titusville, Pa., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Callahan.

Orval Matthews of Columbus, arrived today for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Heard and Miss Cecelia Spenthoff, of Toledo, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Myers.

Hert O. Barber, of Florence, Alabama, arrived yesterday to spend the holidays with relatives here and at Columbus Grove.

Mrs. A. J. Martin of Jameson, N. Y., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Winemiller, of west High street.

NO PAPER CHRISTMAS.
THE LIMA DAILY NEWS is the only paper in the city giving its subscribers a paper every day of the week, and because of this its management has always observed holidays for its employees.

There will be no paper on Christmas, every one from newsboys to editors forgetting business cares for twenty-four hours. Carriers will not report until Thursday afternoon at the usual hour.

ACCUSED OF THEFT OF LOVE AT 82

(By United Press.)

New York, Dec. 24.—Charles Horton, a veteran of the civil war, 82 years old, was notified in California today that suit for alienation of affections in which he was the defendant had been decided in his favor.

The plaintiff was Thos. B. Quinn, 35, who charged that the white-haired veteran had alienated the affections of the youthful and buxom Mrs. Quinn. Horton was represented only by an attorney who stated the facts about his client's venerable age and the jury in the Queens county court refused to credit Quinn's assertions.

NOTED ARTIST DEAD.

(By United Press.)

Paris, Dec. 24.—Edouard Deltell, the famous painter of battle scenes and once commander of the legion of honor, died suddenly of heart failure early today at his home in the Rue Boulevard Malesherbes. His best works were taken from the battlefields of Europe, but he attained considerable prestige by painting portraits.

MASSILON—Swimming in the canal to win a bet cost John Cahan \$5 and two days in jail.

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and a Happy New Year

May this Christmas be the happiest you have ever had, and may the new year be the best, biggest and the brightest of your life, may you prosper as you deserve, with not one cloud to mar the brightness of your days.

Thanking you for past favors, and your good will, we are

Yours Very Truly,
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ELIDA YOUTH IS KILLED BY TRAIN

Christmas for Mr. and Mrs. David Evers, living two miles west of Elida, will be a deplorable one.

Their home was rendered destitute late Monday afternoon when Irwin Evers, 19, was run down and killed by a Pennsylvania freight train near Scott's Crossing, east of Elida. The young man, employed as a section hand, attempted to board the train, but missed his hold for the grab rod and fell beneath the wheels. His legs were cut off and his body mangled. Fellow workmen were witnessed to the tragedy.

The young man's body was conveyed to Delphos and parents apprised of the distressing accident. He died shortly after his removal to Delphos.

We desire to thank the people for their patronage during our first year in business, and wish you all

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New term, December 30th. Write for catalogue.

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WANTED-HELP.
WANTED—A woman, good-looking and energetic. Also business to handle the same. Write to me at once. Box 100, Lima, Pa. 12-24-32
WANTED—A woman to help in the home. Must be over 18 years of age. Short hours; pleasant conditions. Inquire at Manager's office, Lima Telephone Company, third floor, Harper block. 12-24-32
WANTED—At once a dining room girl. The Marshall House, corner of Wayne and Main streets. 12-24-32

WANTED.
WANTED—Do not forget a dollar saved is a dollar earned. Take a look at Ford & Co.'s Jewelry for new goods at reasonable prices. New California Rose Buds, Gold Stone Charms, Abalone Cuff Links, Scarf Pins, Brooches, Etc. Pleased to show you. Come and look. Yours—very truly, D. C. FORD & CO., 224 south Main street. 12-6-32

FOR RENT-ROOMS.
FOR RENT—Furnished room, heat, light and bath. Inquire 319 north West street. 22-32
FOR RENT—One large front room furnished complete for light housekeeping, heat, furnished, private entrance, centrally located. Modern conveniences. Call Bell Phone 2344 or 534 south Elizabeth street. 12-23-32

FOR SALE-HOUSES.
FOR SALE—An elegant, strictly modern 7 room house, large lot, on north Collett street. Will sell at great sacrifice if sold at once. Reason for selling, leaving city. Price \$2650. Call at 622 north Collett. 12-22-32
FOR SALE—House, lot and barn with bath, sewer, paved street at 521 south West street, Lima, Ohio. Farm of 43 acres six miles south of Lima, three quarters of mile west of Criderville, O. Send inquiries to Chauncey Hammell, First National Bank Building, Circleville, Ohio. 12-5-32
FOR SALE—A real bargain in a house and lot on Cole street. See C. J. Brotherton, 56 1-2 Public Square. 12-18-32

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FOR SALE-Miscellaneous.
TO TRADE—House and lot in Co. See for Lima property. See C. J. Brotherton, 56 1-2 Public Square. 12-24-32
FOR SALE—Household goods of all kinds. See C. J. Brotherton, 56 1-2 Public Square. 12-24-32
FOR SALE—Set of trap drums, in good condition. See T. C. Edwards, 219 1-2 south Main street. 12-24-32

LOST AND FOUND.
LOST—Pocket book containing receipt made out to Louise Moser, also sum of money. Lost on north Main between High and North streets. Finder return to News office and receive reward. 12-24-32
LOST—An Elk's watch chain, has owner's name engraved. Finder please return to L. J. Koppier, 109 west High street, and receive reward. 23-32
LOST—Small ladies' gold watch and chain, Elgin movement, No. 38731. Was lost somewhere between 624 north Charles and corner of Rea and Jameson, or on street car. Finder please return to News office and receive reward. 12-24-32

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GLASS PLANT BURNS.
(By United Press)
Chicago, Dec. 24.—Fire completely destroyed the plant of the Standard Glass company early today causing a loss of \$250,000. The heaviest loss was to the stock which was worth \$200,000. Crossed electric wires is believed to be the cause.
Lima Taxi Cab Co., for automobiles for rent. Lima phone 205. 12-23-32
Mrs. W. C. Stoddard, of 216 west Grand avenue, is slowly improving after a severe operation.

NOTICE HOUSEKEEPERS.
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NEWS AND MATTERS.
Frank Witherspoon, formerly of the Independent-Gazette, now managing editor of the Mansfield Shield, who has been spending a few days with friends here, left Tuesday morning for Grandfield to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.
Jamie D. Armstrong, known to his hundreds of friends here as "Doc," is in the city from Rapid City, Mich., for the holidays. Mrs. Armstrong has been here for some weeks.
State building inspector Julius Spengler, of Defiance is at the Normal Hotel. He has a bit of minor business here and will attend to it today in time to get back home for his Christmas turkey.
R. J. Sidey, former field superintendent for the Manhattan Oil Company and now an independent producer is in the city renewing old acquaintances and looking over Lima oil situation.
Friends of Probate Judge Hutchinson were pleased to see his smiling face about the court Monday afternoon. He has suffered, as a result of several weeks' duration but is about again and feeling much better.
During the Christmas holidays a number of repairs are being made about the school buildings of the city. All doors that have heretofore swung inward are being changed to meet the demands of the building and fire prevention laws, the janitors are busily engaged in cleaning floors and making minor repairs and when school opens January 6 the buildings will all be in excellent condition.
Dr. C. A. Black leaves Thursday to attend the state meeting of Osteopaths which will be in two days session at the capital.
Lieut. Bob McPeak is up from Columbus to spend the Christmas season with his relatives here and at Bluffton.

HAD PLANNED BOLD HOLDUP
Columbus, O., Dec. 24.—Police today are searching for the two hold-up men who essayed by a crude attempt at substituting train orders to get the through Pennsylvania train No. 44 east bound, at 3:25 a. m., to stop at a small way station, Clydell, 23 miles east of Newark. Fred E. Elias, messenger boy, was carrying train orders and other messages from the company's downtown offices to the Union station at 3 o'clock this morning, when two men held him up near the depot. With a revolver at his head they went through his pockets and removed the messages. Then they put the message back into his pocket and disappeared.
When Elias reached the station, he found he had one more message than he had started with. The extra message directed the conductors of train No. 44 to stop at Clydell.

DANCING
CHRISTMAS EVE, CHRISTMAS
TATINEE AND NIGHT AT AUDITORIUM, POPULAR PRICES.
"THE MILLS OF THE GODS"
As a great treat to our patrons and friends for Xmas, we offer the special Vitaphone three-reel feature "The Mills of the Gods" with orchestra music. The most intense-dramatic pictures ever produced. Exceptional fine program—Empire Theatre.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Turner, of Dayton, are spending Xmas with their cousin, Miss Mary Hart, of west Wayne street.

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MARKETS
IRREGULARITY IN ALL STOCKS
WHEAT HOVERS AT 91c MARK
LETHARGY MARKS MOST OF TRADING JUST BEFORE XMAS HOLIDAY.
New York, Dec. 24.—The stock market opened irregular and inactive. At 11 o'clock there was no activity and price changes were inconsequential. The market continued lethargic. Trading was desultory and changes were unimportant. Nothing special developed during the afternoon and the close was irregular.
The outlook for peace was not so good today and foreign markets were consequently a trifle soft. There was not much business done, however, as it is too near the holiday period to undertake new speculative contracts. London sold about 10,990 shares here.

Live Stock
LIMA LIVE STOCK.
Hoggers, per cwt., \$4.00 @ 4.00;
Steers, \$5.00 @ 7.00; Hogs, straight, \$7.75 @ 8.00; Hogs, rough, \$5.00 @ 7.00; Veal calves, \$5.00 @ 7.00.
CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.
Chicago, Dec. 24.—Hogs—Receipts 18,000; market strong; mixed and butchers \$7.05 @ 7.50; good heavy \$7.15 @ 7.50; rough heavy \$7.00 @ 7.15; light \$6.95 @ 7.37 1-2; pigs \$5.00 @ 6.40. Cattle—Receipts 2,500; market steady; heaves \$5.55 @ 5.90; cows and heifers \$2.75 @ 7.75; stockers and feeders \$4.25 @ 7.40; Texans \$4.50 @ 5.80; calves \$6.50 @ 7.65. Sheep—Receipts 10,000, market steady to 10c higher; native \$4.00 @ 5.30; western \$4.15 @ 5.30; lambs \$6.00 @ 8.50, western \$6.35 @ 8.30.

EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.
(By United Press)
East Buffalo, Dec. 24.—Cattle—Receipts 75; market active, firm. Prime steers \$5.75 @ 6.00; butcher grades \$4.50 @ 5.25. Calves—Receipts 75, active; cull \$4.00 @ 5.00. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 1200; market active. Choice lambs \$8.75 @ 8.90; cull to fair \$5.00 @ 5.50, yearlings \$6.00 @ 7.00, sheep \$2.00 @ 5.00. Hogs—Receipts 5950; market active. Yorkers \$7.60 @ 7.65; pigs \$7.85; mixed \$7.65; heavy \$7.85; rough \$6.50 @ 6.85, stage \$6.00 @ 6.25.

CLEVELAND STOCK.
(By United Press)
Cleveland, O., Dec. 24.—Hogs, 2,500; steady to 5¢ higher. Yorkers \$7.70; mediums and heavies \$7.60, pigs \$7.60 @ 7.80. Cattle, 5 cars, steady. Sheep and Lambs, 12 cars, \$8.50 top. Calves, 100; \$11.50 top.

CRUDE OIL MARKETS.
Quotations for the various fields reached by Standard Oil subsidiary pipe lines, are as follows per bbl at the wells Pennsylvania, \$2.00; Mercer Black, \$1.53, New Castle, \$1.35; Corning, \$1.53; Cabell (W. Va.) \$1.60; Southeastern Ohio, \$2.00, North Lima, \$1.25; South Lima and Indiana, \$1.20; Princeton, Indiana, \$1.03, Illinois light and heavy, \$1.08, Somerset, Ky., \$1.15, Ragland, 65c, Kansas and Oklahoma, 80c; Coahuila, (Texas) light 85c, Corsicana, heavy, 75c; Electrica, 85c, Henrietta, 85c, Caddo light, 85c; Caddo, heavy, 60c; Wooster, \$1.53; Canada, \$1.50.

RETAIL VEGETABLE MARKET.
Market Quotations by Thomas and Piper Radishes, 5c bunch; New Green Apples, 25c peck; Celery, bunch, 5c; New Cabbage, 2c per lb; Lettuce, per lb, 15c; Parsley, per bunch, 5c; Beets, 10c measure; Potatoes, new 15c peck, bushel 55c; Green Onions, 5c bunch; New Carrots, 10 cents per measure; New Turnips, 50 cents bushel; Bermuda Onions, 8c lb; Cauliflower, 15c to 20c head; New Sweet Potatoes, 3c lb; Peas, 10c measure, 75c bu.; Cranberries, 13c qt; Kraut cabbage, \$1 per 100 lbs; Hickory Nuts, 60c pk; Walnuts, 25c pk; Horse Chestnuts, 15c; Squash, 4c lb; Malaga Grapes, 20c pound; Pumpkins, 5c, 10c and 15c lb; Artichokes, 35c.

WHOLESALE DAIRY AND PRODUCE.
Prices Paid by Dealers—Corrected By C. C. Rea.
Country butter, per lb., 25c to 28c
Cooking butter, per lb., 20c
Creamery butter, per lb., 25c to 30c
Butterine, Pride, per lb., 25c to 30c
Butterine, Parity, per lb., 20c to 25c
Eggs, current, 22c
Eggs, fresh, graded, 22c
Lard, per lb., 15c to 18c
Turkeys, per lb., 15c and 18c
Chicken, old per lb., 10c and 11c
Apples, 45 lb bu., per bu. 60c to 85c
Potatoes, per bu., 15c to 35c
Spring chicken, 11c to 15c

RETAIL PRODUCE.
(Market corrected daily by the Thomas and Piper groceries.)
Country butter, 38c; Creamery, 38c; Fresh Eggs, 33c doz.; Spring Chickens, alive, 20c lb.; dressed, 28c lb.; Storage Eggs, 25c doz.
ROLLER SKATING AT HOVER'S LAKE CHRISTMAS EVENING.
NEW INCORPORATIONS.
Columbus, O., Dec. 24.—The Lima Telephone and Telegraph Co., Lima, increased \$150,000 to \$400,000. The Old Settler Co., Findlay, \$25,000. The Maranville Lubricating Co., Cleveland, name changed to the Maranville Base and Filter Co. The Proctor and Gamble Co., Cincinnati, increase \$14,250,000 to \$26,350,000.

Everybody likes them. The "Zondora" Cigars are fine. Call for them. Tu. Fri-Sat.

HAPPY BRIDES NOW AWAIT THE CHIMES
Brides dressed ready for the ceremony and grooms wearing that stern expression they are won to carry when entering upon the matrimonial seas gathered in the probate office this morning seeking Ohio's permit to the marriage ceremony. Among them made happy were:
Loren D. Baum, 37, of Ada, and Florence Bassett, 30, a Locomotive works clerk, of this city.
William Ross Murray, 25, of Cole street road, and Miss Faye Effie Swisher, of 833 west North.
Frank D. Fought, 25, a rail-roader, and Celia Agnes Hoale, 22, of Delphos.
Henry E. Birdlock, 23, machinist, and Mamie B. Clements, 31, of 121 Jackson street.

BIG HOOSIER FIRE.
Princeton, Ind., Dec. 24.—It is estimated today that losses by fire in this town last night will aggregate \$50,000. Ten firms were damaged in the flames which started in the basement of a 10 cent store.

X'MAS CANDIES
—AT—
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QUARTER MILLION DOLLARS INCREASE IN "TALK" STOCK
LIMA TELEPHONE COMPANY ADDS TO ITS PRESENT CAPITALIZATION.
Among the incorporations and increases in capital stock at the Secretary of State's office today is that of The Lima Telephone & Telegraph Company, increase in stock from \$150,000 to \$400,000, of a quarter million dollars.
It is understood the Home company is paying over \$200,000 for the Bell plant and exchange building and that it will require \$50,000 to make the proposed changes. Whether or not the new stock will be offered old stockholders, or whether it is taken as a holding by the Bell company is not known. Several stockholders seen today state that they had not been asked to subscribe to any additional issue.

LUNG TROUBLE
Lung disorders approach slowly and insidiously—a little cold, a trifling cough, soreness that is expected to quickly pass away, all are the beginning of disorders of big evil possibilities. Watch them closely.

SCHENCK'S PULMONIC SYRUP
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AVIATOR KILLED.
(By United Press)
London, Dec. 24.—Aviator Bernard Petre was instantly killed today when his monoplane crashed to earth in Yorkshire near Marske-by-the-sea. He was attempting a flight from Brooklands to Edinburgh.
ROLLER SKATING AT HOVER'S LAKE CHRISTMAS EVENING.
Mr. Len Reynolds of Spencer, Mich., who has been in Mt. Clemens, Mich., for his health, returned home, Monday very much improved.

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Extend to everyone their sincere wish for a Merry Christmas and a Successful New Year.
Opp. Court House Clock.

GIFT Buying MADE EASY HERE.
We have a complete line of Jewelry, Cut Glass, China, Umbrellas, Rings, Bracelets, and in fact everything you could desire to select as a beautiful gift. Come in and look at our stock.

SCHNEIDER & MICHAEL,
221 NORTH MAIN STREET.

BOWERS' BUTTER KRUST BREAD
An excellent loaf of bread. Is so named by reason of the fact that it is baked CRUSTY and is finished with a dash of fresh creamery butter as it comes from the oven. 5c AT YOUR GROCER.

The Management and Employees of the
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Extend their best wishes to their many friends and patrons for
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CITY'S ARC LIGHT DARK CAUSING FALL INTO TRENCH

Because the arc light at the main street crossing of the Erie railway was not lightened on a dark evening September, the Chicago & Erie railway company was today made defendant in a suit for \$2,999 damages filed by John Kennedy.

Kennedy claims there was a bad sidewalk near the crossing left by said railway company and that on September 19th, a dark evening about six o'clock, he came along there, with no lights, and he fell into an open trench. He broke his left leg between the knee and ankle and was in bed for thirteen weeks, for all of which he asks damages.

LOCAL RECORDS GOOD.

O. W. Wyatt, a representative of the census department of the U. S. government who has been here for the past two weeks gathering statistics, closed up his books Tuesday afternoon and left for his home in Bryan, Ohio, to spend the holidays. Local records were found in excellent condition.

Graham's Xmas specials in ice cream are very delicious. We have a great variety of special bricks, the quality of which is better than ever, and is the cream of the ice cream world. Extra delivery service for Xmas. Order early.

MUST SUPPORT THEM.

Before Judge Kilmer today, Rolfe Glover, brought here from Anderson, Indiana, charged with abandonment of two minor children, pleaded guilty and agreed to furnish bond to the court, that he would pay the sum of \$450 per week for the support of the children.

Now let me tell you. If you want to enjoy a good, fine smoke, first try a "Castalia Club" cigar once.

Tu-Fri-4w.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of Mrs. Kesich Brown will be held at 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning, from the residence in German township. The Allentown pastor will officiate.

Now let me tell you. If you want to enjoy a good, fine smoke, first try a "Castalia Club" cigar once.

Tu-Fri-4w.

KENTON—Following a fall down stairs, Mrs. Mary Kirkpatrick, 55, lay 13 hours with a broken hip. Her condition is critical.

Miss Marie Kobil, of Columbus Grove is visiting her niece, Mrs. W. C. Stodder, of west Grand avenue.

A Physician's Faith in Eckman's Alternative

"Have used Eckman's Alternative in several cases of tubercular glands of the neck, with excellent results every time. In one case it cost me \$50, for the girl was put on it only until she could arrange to be operated, and in a short time an operation was not needed. I suppose your records are just as fine as of old. You know my faith in it."

(Original of this physician's letter on file.)

Eckman's Alternative is effective in other forms. Read what Mrs. Garvin says:

"Gentlemen: Idaho Falls, Idaho. Two pounds since last February my baby is in perfect health. I have seen how I would get along. I am now doing all my work, have been ever since she was four weeks old, and I am steadily gaining. I do not cough or raise anything at all. I believe my lung trouble is cured."

(Sworn affidavit.)

MRS. M. H. GARVIN

Note—Mrs. Garvin has seven children. Eckman's Alternative is effective in Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Throat and Lung Troubles and in upbuilding the system. I do not contain poisons, opiates or habit-forming drugs. For leading druggists. Ask for booklet (free) of recovery and write to Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa. for additional evidence.

Holiday Suggestions

In Sensible Gifts

For Men

TRAVELING BAGS,

SUIT CASES,

BATH ROBES,

RAIN COATS,

AUTO COATS,

UMBRELLAS,

CANES,

MANICURE SETS,

HATS,

SHIRTS,

GLOVES,

NECKWEAR,

HOSIERY,

UNDERWEAR,

NIGHT ROBES,

PAJAMAS,

ETC., ETC.

HOFELLER & HIATT

Normal Block

AMUSEMENTS

Faurot—"McFadden's Flats."

For Christmas that best of all roaring musical farce spectacles, "McFadden's Flats" comes to the Faurot Wednesday afternoon and night with everything re-arranged, sparkling and rejuvenated. The management has replaced everything heretofore used with entirely new up-to-date material and the consequence is a brand new and thoroughly finished farce comedy, spectacular review of the latest fads and funny things of the day. "McFadden's Flats" has long since earned the top-notch position among extravagant farces, and the idea of remodeling the scenic environment and reconstructing the piece generally has been an annual occurrence, but this season an extra effort has been made in the way of renewing the lines, situations and a decidedly refreshing atmosphere permeates the entire performance. A brilliant and prettily costumed chorus of youthful maidens assist in the attractively arranged ensembles and the modern popular music leaves nothing to be desired in a musical way. The specialties are the best that ever appeared in any musical farce comedy. A wealth of money has been expended on "McFadden's Flats" this season to costume it beyond the fondest dreams of the indulgent public. Seats are now selling for both performances.

ORPHEUM THEATRE

Talk about live wire attractions. The vaudeville show which opened to Monday matinee was a complete knockout to the capacity audience which filled the popular playhouse and every act on the bill scored a positive hit. Headed by that dainty little Lima actress, Miss Grace Huntley, assisted by Mr. Aldridge, in the society playlet, "At 5 A. M." This is one of the best sketches ever put on at the Orpheum. Miss Huntley is a remarkable actress and showed in her work the careful study and hard training she has gone through to make her the artist she is today. Miss Huntley has a bright future in store for her, with her charming personality and dainty looks, Miss Huntley will soon be one of vaudeville's leading lights. The Dalton Trio of Jugglers, two men and a woman, assisted by a clever dog, opened the show and showed many new tricks. The act has been seen at the Orpheum before and was the same big hit they were last season. A team not on the program, Tom and Kelly Allen, were second on the bill and entertained the big audience with songs and dances entirely new and they responded to several curtain calls at the finish of their act. The Temple Trio in their novelty harmony singing act leave an impression which will not soon be forgotten by the patrons of the Orpheum. The selections sung by the clever and talented people are in perfect taste, and the easy manner of delivery stamps the true artist. The pianist shows marked ability as an accompanist and when in the middle of the act he essays a solo. It is a difficult selection of the better class and he shows admirable technique. The performers work with a dash and a snap that helps to make the act the hit it is. The Gibson Bros. and Knockout Bob, a boxing kangaroo closed the show. This act is a novelty in itself, and where Bob was introduced the fun started fast and furious sending the big audience away in good humor. The Kinemacolor photo-play "Jack and the Beanstalk" in three reels, was another big feature of the bill. Matinees daily at 2:30 p. m., all seats 10c. Order seats early by phone.

NO PAPER CHRISTMAS.

THE LIMA DAILY NEWS is the only paper in the city giving its subscribers a paper every day of the week, and because of this its management has always observed holidays for its employees.

There will be no paper on Christmas, every one from newsboys to editors forgetting business cares for twenty-four hours. Carriers will not report until Thursday afternoon at the usual hour.

HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGES

To Be Set Loose in Ohio by State Game Commission.

That 100 pairs of Hungarian partridges will be set loose in Ohio early in January was the announcement of Deputy Game Warden Louis Kuertz yesterday. The birds will be bought by the Ohio Fish and Game Commission at \$4.75 per pair and will have to be imported.

The partridges will be brought here as the result of the effort of State Fish and Game Commissioner Colonel Thomas Paxton and Game Warden Kuertz. The birds, which are larger than the native quail and multiply faster, Warden Kuertz stated, will take the place of the latter, which are fast disappearing.

AKRON—Petitions signed by 2,000 voters, calling for an election to name a charter commission, were presented to the council.

MARRIED ANOTHER LIVED WITH A MAN SO HUBBY IS THRU

Charging that she lived with one, Edwin Kessler, in Covington, Ky., as his wife; and that later she married one, Shockley, at Sherman, Texas, on June 2d, last, John H. Kortler seeks divorce from his wife Mary Hazel Kortler, on the grounds of adultery. He also alleges other and divers adulterous acts on the part of the wife.

PROGRAM TONIGHT

At the Spring Street Lutheran Church.

The beautiful Xmas cantata "The Birth of Christ," will be given by the Spring Street Lutheran church 8 S. Wednesday, 7:00 o'clock. Following is the character cast:

"Joseph and Mary"—Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Burkhardt.

"Shepherds of Bethlehem"—Wm. Brookhardt, F. A. Dalzell, L. Lawrence.

"Guardian Angel"—Mrs. H. A. Stoneker.

"Angelic Host"—Hazel Robertson, Marguerite Moyer, Fern Wetherill, Hettie Snyder, Zola Moyer, Helen Lantz, Delle Counsellor, Oleo Myers, Esther Schaub, Ruth Finicle.

"King Herod"—W. N. Bowers.

"Soldiers at Court"—Ira Finicle, Peter Stelzer.

"Wise Men"—H. Spangler, Chas. Baker, H. J. King.

Program.

Prelude—Lucile Burkhardt.

Chorus by School.

Tableau—"Ammanimation to Mary."

Tableau—"Ammanimation to Joseph."

Class Exercise—Lugard Finicle.

Tableau—"Birth of Christ."

Primary Song.

Tableau—"Shepherds in the Field."

Tableau—"Shepherds and Angels."

Tableau—"Heavenly Host."

Class Exercise—Mrs. Thorp's Class.

Tableau—"Shepherds on Way to Stable."

Chorus by School.

Tableau—"The Stable."

Tableau—"Arrival of Shepherds."

Duet—Cridder Sisters.

Tableau—"Wise Men From the East."

Class Exercise—Miss Blanch Finicle.

Tableau—"King and Court Soldiers."

Class Exercise.

Tableau—"Wise Men on Way to Bethlehem."

Tableau—"Arrival of Wise men."

Solo—Donna Cridder.

Grand Finale—"All Characters."

Closing Chorus.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

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To the Editor of The Lima Daily News:

Dear Sir:—In the police news of the Saturday evening paper, I saw where a party had been arrested on charge of drunkenness and signed my name, and I want this corrected and the public to know that I am not the Dan Hogan arrested on a drunkenness charge.

Yours truly,

DAN HOGAN,
186 Holly street.

OFFICES TO CLOSE.

When the desks are run down this afternoon city and county officials will put business aside until Thursday morning. Banks and all business houses will also close until Thursday.

Always Have Musterole in the House

Every family should have a jar of MUSTEROLE at hand.

MUSTEROLE is a clean, white ointment, which takes the place of the old-fashioned mustard plaster and does not blister.

No plaster is necessary, simply rub it on—and the pain is gone! It is the quickest relief for Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Tonsillitis, Croup, Stiff Neck, Asthma, Neuralgia, Headache, Congestion, Pleurisy, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Pains and Aches of the Back or Joints, Sprains, Sore Muscles, Bruises, Chilblains, Frost-bitten Feet, Colds of the Chest (it prevents Pneumonia). Nothing like MUSTEROLE for croupy children.

At your druggist in 25c and 50c jars, and a special large hospital size for 2.50. Sold by druggists everywhere. Accept no substitute. If your druggist cannot supply you, send 25c or 50c to the Musterole Company, Cleveland, O., and we will mail you a jar, postage prepaid.

"Our friends and ourselves would not willingly be without Musterole, as it has saved doctor's expenses many times."—William Niess, Sacramento, Cal.

MUSTEROLE

POVERTY

NEED AN EXCUSE FOR THE XMAS DINNER.

SALVATION ARMY WILL SEND SUNSHINE INTO HOMES OF 400.

Hundreds of hearts torn by the sadness of Christmas poverty will be made happy in Lima late tonight and early Christmas morning by the ever faithful Salvation Army band.

A load will be lifted from hundreds of sorrow burdened homes by the visit of Captain William Spatig and his corps to homes tonight, basket-laden. In each basket will be a substantial Christmas dinner, all the traditional "trimmings" and a copy of the "War Cry," official organ of the band. Nearly 400 men will eat their Christmas dinners of the Salvation Army's bounty.

At the Y. M. C. A. last night the Lima "kiddies" that is those who have a happy home, a bounteous Christmas supply and fortune's blessing, contributed to the Army fund. Goodies and substantial food were given Captain Spatig by the youngsters for distribution among their less fortunate school mates. Added to this will be food purchased from the \$200.00 Christmas fund of the Army.

TAMPA IS FAVORED.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Tampa, Fla., is being favored by Chas. W. Murphy, president of the Cubs, as the spring training headquarters for his men next season. Murphy will go to Florida in a short time to look over facilities there.

A sincere spirit of thankfulness and gratitude for many favors accorded us in making this year a most successful one, prompt us to give our hearty expression to you for a very Merry Xmas—

Heuman & Kettler.

During my first year in Lima I have enjoyed a liberal patronage, for which I desire to thank you all, and wish you a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

and that the New Year may be a bright and prosperous one for all.

W. D. HARMAN,
Eye Sight Specialist

WITH

HUGHES & SON,
JEWELERS & OPTOMETRISTS.



We wish you one and all a MERRY CHRISTMAS, and trust that the New Year will be a prosperous and bright one for you; and we thank you for your liberal patronage which has been the largest in our history.

The Buckeye Hatters,
140 North Main Street
"LIMA'S ORIGINAL HAT MAKERS."

NICK GOT HORN

AND MRS. GEORGE HOWARD DREW A—WELL NEVER MIND.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Society put on a Christmas festival here last night and today Congressman Nick Longworth, of Ohio, who won't come back after March 4, has a pretty tin horn; Jos Letler has a pair of red, white and blue suspenders and John Barrett, director of the Panama Union, has a nice set of blocks. Mrs. Geo. Howard got a pair of gray stockings and garters to match. Preston Gibson, who built the play house where the gift-giving was held, acted as Santa Claus.

EMPIRE THEATRE

Empire Theatre on Christmas Day will offer to its patrons and friends as a special treat, "The Mills of the Gods." A Vitagraph, three-reel feature with orchestra music. This is one of the most intensely dramatic pictures ever produced. Book written by Geo. P. Dillonback, published by the Broadway Co., New York. This will be one of the finest programs in the city, Wednesday and Thursday—Empire Theatre.

TUT, TUT, MAYOR.

(By United Press)

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Bohemian dances at hotel Sherman stopped last night following a letter from Mayor Harrison. The "wise ones" of Chicago society had gathered following the regular ball for more exclusive pleasures.

Lima Taxi Cab Co. for automobiles for rent. Lima phone 205.
12-23-2t

CUT FLOWERS

The most desirable of all gifts for Christmas, in good assortment. Roses, in all colors, Carnations. Violets, Valleys, Sweet Peas, Etc.

Beautiful Azalias, Begonias, Primroses, in fine blooming specimens, Ferns Etc.

Wreaths, the finest ever. Leave your orders and we and will place them on the graves.

ZETLITZ
THE LEADING FLORIST

Xmas Suggestions

Just to remind you that we can help you out in your troubles of selecting Christmas gifts for your friends and family. We have an interesting stock of BOBESON "Sure Edge"

cutlery, pocket cutlery, safety razors, carving sets, silverware, roasters, electric and gas irons, skates, and sporting goods for the men or "kiddies."

Come in and let us show you.

Evans & Thomas

306 NORTH MAIN STREET
The Court House Is Opposite Us.
"Put This Store on Your Shopping List."

We thank our friends and patrons for a prosperous year and wish for all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

LEISER

Our Wish for All
A Merry Christmas
and
A Happy New Year.

We Thank our Friends and Patrons for a Prosperous and Pleasant Year.

Hoover & Bond.

Service Director Called Grafter by Attorney Will Seek A Redress

Joel G. Hersh May Be Called Upon To Prove Reflections He Made Upon Character of Frank E. Harman.

Attorney Joel G. Hersh, chairman of Monday evening's "Tea Party," at the county court house, is threatened with a heavy libel suit, today as a result of assertions he is said to have made at last night's indignation meeting.

Director of Public Service Frank E. Harman, against whom the citizenship phillip was hurled, early today placed his "case" in the hands of Attorneys MacKenzie and Westcott with a slander suit in view.

"Hersh will have to prove that I'm a grafter," declared Mr. Harman vehemently this morning. "The bait has got to be called. I have tolerated unjust criticism long enough. From now on this department will be run on business principles. Disgruntled water consumers can longer dictate its policies. The law requires that I fix the rates and as long as I am at the head of the department, things are going to run open to the public and as judiciously and equitably as my judgment may determine and not in the interests of any one or class but for the best interests of the citizens of Lima."

"Chronic Kickers."

"From my records this morning," continued Mr. Harman, "I find that the loudest squealers are those fellows who have had a special advantage in their water rent and whom I have forced to come across."

"Gus Kalb has been made to fork over just \$48.00. The state inspector who was here several months ago found that he had taken a credit on a meter of \$15.00 which he was afterwards compelled to pay. A later inspection of his block on west High street developed that one meter in the flat was not being read. He was charged \$23.50 for this discrepancy. Mr. Kalb's residence on the corner of Metcalf and Market streets assessed on the flat rate should pay \$19.00. For years he has enjoyed a flat rate of \$12.00 per year."

"I also find that Joel G. Hersh, another 'kicker' was paying \$7.00 for an east High street meter. His bill should have been \$10.00 according to the inspector's report, which from indications accounts for his indignation."

"Clord Brotherton, another member of the committee, was paying \$5 per year on water consumption at his home 126 north Collett street. Our inspection shows that he should have been paying \$17.00. His rate is increased accordingly, and we give another kicker."

"J. R. McKinley, another 'indignant' living at 773 Bellefontaine avenue, was found to be using water for a residence and barber shop which he was paying \$5.00 per year. He, too, was forced to 'come across' as he should have been paying for that service at \$10.00 per year."

"Dr. R. D. Kahle has a house at 3 south Elizabeth street water for which he has been paying \$5.00 per annum. His rate should have been \$12.00. We raised him \$7 there comes another kicker."

"G. A. Rumbaugh, another member of the protest committee, has a house at 1005 east Elm street for which he has been paying \$9.50 per year water rent. We increased his to \$11.50 per year after our inspection."

Scores of others, I'll venture to who were at last night's meeting are kicking from similar incomes. When I took charge of the department on January 1st, I had been employed to keep rentals up to a rigid plane with regulations. We set about to a sweeping inspection of the hundreds were found to be enjoying special advantages. This has been politerated and those who red from the enforcement of regulations are doing the kicking."

Suit Contemplated.

Attorneys MacKenzie and Westcott were seen late Monday by a

FATHER'S CONSENT NOT HONORED GIRL MUST HUNT MOTHER

Pretty sixteen-year-old Fern G. Underwood, of north Shawnee street will not become the bride of Frank L. Cheeler, 26, as was planned for this afternoon. The trouble comes from the fact that Miss Fern is but sixteen and the Ohio laws require parental consent for any girl under eighteen.

The father's consent was already obtained in writing, the bride handing the license clerk a piece of brown paper bearing the necessary permission from the father, but father and mother are divorced, and in the decree the court granted custody of the girl-child to the mother, who now resides somewhere near Spencerville. It is necessary that the daughter secure the mother's consent, though for some time she has resided with her father, A. M. Underwood, at 437 north Shawnee street. When informed that it would be necessary for the mother to sign certain papers, and either come into court or have a witness attest that he saw the mother sign, the happy couple were crestfallen. They had planned the wedding for today, and it will require until tomorrow to bring the mother or witness here. Hence, the wedding goes over, perhaps until after Christmas.

POLICE NEWS

Brandishing a heavy butcher knife in his right hand and yelling dire threats against the life of his wife, H. E. Rutledge, a Hughes avenue man, was arrested last night on an assault charge preferred against him by his step-son, J. E. Rothlisberger. Rutledge pleaded guilty to the charge in municipal court Tuesday morning and drew a fine of \$5.00 and costs. According to information gathered by police, Rutledge came home in an intoxicated condition. A quarrel with his wife ensued. In a fit of rage, he is said to have seized a butcher knife and driven her from the home. His stepson was powerless to thwart him and called police.

NEW METHOD.

Jerry Lynch, police character and "cadger," rode to the central station this morning aboard the broad back of Patrolman Edward Wallace, newest patrol wagon of the city police department. Jerry was "dead to the world" on east McKibben street and jump when discovered by the officer. Wallace "hung" the man over his shoulder and brought him to headquarters where he was locked up for drunkenness.

PLAIN DRUNKS.

Albert Adams, Charles Heffer and James Cassino, plain drunks, got \$1.00 and cost each for intoxication.

BARKEEPS IN.

W. B. (Doc) Durr and Charles Sullivan, former bartenders for Eli Brentlinger, east Wayne street saloonist, were still behind the bars, Tuesday afternoon on an execution for non-payment of fines of \$100 each assessed them several months ago for Sunday selling. Both were in the employ of Brentlinger at the time. After conviction, they were released upon promise to pay the fines at their earliest convenience. Both have failed.

George Saxby, another saloonist arrested yesterday on an execution, was given until late Tuesday to pay his fine or appeal the case to the circuit court.

DANCING

CHRISTMAS EVE, CHRISTMAS MATINEE AND NIGHT AT AUDITORIUM, POPULAR PRICES.

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PRETTY CANTATA

Will Be Rendered at First Congregational Xmas Night.

Mother Goose's visit to Santa Claus Land. This cantata will be given in the First Congregational church Christmas night at 7:30 by the younger members of the Sunday school. Nearly all of Mother Goose's numerous family will be represented including the old woman in the shoe with her many children. These little people will be dressed in costume representing their particular parts. A most cordial invitation is extended to all members of the congregation and their friends to attend. Admission free.

An unfortunate fire occurred at the home of J. E. Ashton, a resident of 1515 Lafayette street, who resides with his family at 1515 Lafayette street, who resides with his family at 1515 Lafayette street, who resides with his family at 1515 Lafayette street.

MOTHER GIVES SON

**GRANTING HER CONSENT FOR
HER SON'S WEDDING**

Mrs. Adela Andrews, of McPherson street, who is the Christmas spirit when she granted her consent today that her minor son should wed the bride of his choice, in Miss Helen Davis. The groom was under age and his bride is but seventeen years of age, and her father, L. D. Davis, also granted his consent. Rev. Fuller will say the final words for happiness.

Late licensees today included: Ary Brown, 22, of Westminister, and Mary Amelia Higgins, aged 22 years.

Clarence Spyer, aged 21, and Florence Grant, 19. The groom is an Illinois oil man and Rev. Guthrie will solemnize the marriage.

**GOOD HOME COOKED DINNER,
12 O'CLOCK CHRISTMAS DAY AT
THE FURNITURE 121-123 E. HIGH
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WINNERS IN THE CONTEST

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**First Prize
OH KING**
Wapakoneta

**Second Prize
HOWARD BRAND**
Spencerville, O.


**Third Prize
ROY HEARS**
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Lima, Ohio.

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A Greeting

A Merry Xmas to you all, your folks and all their kin, and may you all enjoy your fire and warm your hearts within is the wishes of the

Kraft Shoe Co.
713 E. MAIN ST.

Merry Christmas

Once again the joyous Christmas day is here, and we are glad to extend to our many friends and customers a hearty and sincere "MERRY CHRISTMAS."

To all who read these greetings we tender our compliments, and hope the year now swiftly passing, has been your best year of the past, and we hope the year to come will be even better than the preceding ones. We really wish you all you wish yourself. We heartily thank our many friends for their valued patronage the past year, for it is they who have made it possible for us to have a "Merry Christmas." It is you who have helped to make the year 1912 a prosperous one for us. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

F. E. Harman

Christmas is almost over but don't forget that we are still closing out our immense stock of Books, Pictures, Frames and Stationery at Big Discount.

The City Book Store

Christmas Greetings

To our many friends and patrons we extend a cheerful and cordial Christmas Greeting.

(STORE CLOSED ALL DAY CHRISTMAS)

Crawford & Bowdle

Were Cold? Go To Your Doctor

Could not prove as better than to ask your doctor about Dr. Cherry's Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, etc. It is always keep it in the house. The approval of physicians and the experience of many years have given it great confidence in this cough medicine.